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THAT ADVERTISING

The *Every Evening* seems to be very much worried over the fact that Republican officials are giving the advertising and printing attached to their offices to Republican newspapers. We never heard of a Democratic official giving such patronage to a Republican paper, and ordinarily would pay no attention to such gibs, being content to attribute them to partisan bias. But when it cites a special case, and claims that an advertisement in THE TRANSCRIPT does an injustice to the "poor debtor," we feel called upon to say a word or two, not in defense, but in explanation. Before doing so, we desire to say with all the energy possible, that in the time covered by the present ownership or management of THE TRANSCRIPT, not one dollar has ever, directly or indirectly, been paid to or allowed the Sheriff, or any other officer in exchange or consideration for such patronage as has been extended to us. Can the *Every Evening* say as much?

Now, in reference to the sales lately advertised in this paper. Did it ever occur to the *Every Evening* that there might be another side to the question? That the "poor creditor" might have some right and interest in a sheriff's sale? That the "poor debtor" might not be interested a dollar's worth? Such are the cases that we have advertised. One of them, for instance, was the sale of a farm in New Castle Hundred, assessed at $6540, on which there were two mortgages, one for $4500, the other for $5330. The latter was the principal part of a trust estate, on the income from which depended the living of a man physically unable to earn a livelihood. No interest had been paid thereon since March 19th, 1901, more than four years ago, except $14.75. The trustee had tried in every way to secure an adjustment of the claim, but the original owner was dead and his heirs had not interest enough in the property to keep up the interest. No good title could be secured to the farm except by Sheriff's sale, and the trustee desired to keep down the costs as low as possible. Among other means adopted to this end was the placing of the advertisment in a paper that would charge the least for it. Thus it came to us, we published it, and expect to be paid for it. Another case that is almost exactly similar was published at the same time. The judgment under which this was sold was more than $2500, and there was unpaid interest for more than four years. This property also was purchased by the attaching creditor. We have not looked up any other cases, as we feel positive that all are about in the same class. What advertising we get from the Sheriff or other officials we take, and thank the officer, as well as the attorney who is usually responsible for it. And we shall continue to do so, despite the howls of Democratic jealousy.

MAD DOG

The serious accident of Sunday evening struck a chill of horror through every citizen of this town. It is the first time that such a one has happened in the memory of our present generation. Prompt action by the husband of the bitten lady, and by the generous people for the benefit of the poor little boy, has probably warded off fatal results. But the horror remains, and for a long time dogs will be treated harshly. There seems to be no solution to this problem of what to do with dogs. A good dog is a good friend to man, but the best of them are liable to be attacked by hydrophobia, and usually gets away and does the damage in some other locality.

The death of the dog in question exposes a peculiar condition in our laws. As is generally known, this dog was killed by the hogs of Mr. Alston, which had been attacked while in their pen. Had it been sheep that were attacked and killed or injured the county would have been responsible for the loss and damage, and the dog would have gotten away to do further damage. But as it is, the county is not legally responsible for the hogs.

(Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.)

HYDROPHOBIA

In view of the fact that a genuine mad dog has been at large in our community and, at least, two persons are known to have been bitten, I have consented, at the request of a number of citizens, to offer for publication the following, hoping that I may thus assist in restricting as much as possible the further spread of this dreaded disease.

Hydrophobia, meaning the "dread of water," and more correctly termed rabies, is an acute, infectious disease which occurs chiefly in the dog. All animals, however, are susceptible and it is communicable by inoculation to man. It is nearly always transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal by which the poison is directly inoculated into the circulation and thus conveyed to the brain and spinal cord. The specific virus of rabies according to Pasteur, is always present in the fresh saliva, the blood, the spinal cord and the brain. Only a limited number of those bitten by rabid animals become affected by the disease.

The period of incubation, that is, the time elapsing from the inoculation until the first appearance of the disease, is extremely variable. In man, it is usually from fourteen to sixty days, and, occasionally, from three to twelve months.

After the termination of the incubation period during which the person who has been bitten feels perfectly well, and the wound has healed, the initial symptoms appear. The stage of excitement lasts two or three days and is followed by the paralytic stage which terminates in death in from twelve to twenty-four hours. Until very recently no certain cases of recovery from true hydrophobia have been known.

The preventative treatment of hydrophobia is a striking example of the great benefits that have resulted from laboratory experiments. When taken in time in most instances it successfully combats the malady. This benificent discovery is due to the illustrious Frenchman, Pasteur. He discovered the remarkable fact that the virus can be attenuated by keeping. If emulsions are made from the brain of hydrophobic rabbits dead from three to fourteen days a series of attenuated preparations of the virus will be obtained in a convenient form. Those obtained from rabbits longest dead are the weakest

Patients are first injected with the virus of a rabbit fourteen days dead, and then daily with virus of increasing strength, until the brain three days old is employed. This treatment affords an immunityto the disease, andthe protection lasts from ten to twenty years. Statistics show that of the patients treated by Pasteur's protective inoculation more than 99 per cent. are cured. Institutions for carrying on this method of treatment have been established in various parts of the world.

In view, therefore, of these results, and of the great danger of the possible development of hydrophobia in a person bitten by an animal suffering from rabies, and the utter hopelessness attending the progress of such an attack, I wish to emphasize the following conclusions:

1.—Few, if any cases of hydrophobia in man recover if the disease is allowed to develop. Preventive measures are the means of reducing the frequency of the disease, and, are of the greatest importance.

2.—When a person is bitten by a rabid animal constriction should at once be applied above and below the wound if possible, and the wound should be thoroughly disinfected, and excised or cauterized and dressed antiseptically.

3.—The patient should then be dispatched to a Pasteur Institute without loss of time. The earlier the treatment is begun the greater are the chances of cure.

4.—All dogs, and other animals bitten or in any way exposed to the disease should be killed immediately and buried.

5.—All dogs in the neighborhood should be kept muzzled or chained for at least three months from date of exposure.

G. B. P.

[Communicated.]

A SATURDAY NIGHT NUISANCE

I desire to call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the fact that, every person, male or female, should be allowed the privilege of going about on our streets with perfect freedom and with as few unpleasant incidents as possible. This is a town its citizens should be proud of, well lighted, beautifully shaded at this time of the year, and generally pretty good order is maintained, but there is one thing that should be stopped. I refer to the crowding of the sidewalks by the negro element on Saturday nights. It has gotten so now that it is not at all pleasant for a lady to go out on that evening, they have to crowd their way through, even men have to do that, and it is not right. These colored people take possession of the walks on North Broad street, from Anderson to Main streets, including the corners, and do not have the decency to step aside to let a lady pass, and the writer has noticed also that the Town Police makes no effort to disperse them, in fact the officer often stands in the crowd and does not open his mouth. Now there is something wrong somewhere. Not very long since, white people on a corner would be ordered to move on by the police. It is true these darkeys come to town and in the business section to buy their goods, but why should they be permitted either by the authorities or the merchants to monopolize any part of the town? It is a nuisance, and should not be permitted. The citizens of our town are exceedingly goodnatured or there would have been "something doing" long ago. I trust the Town Fathers will put a stop to this nuisance, it is getting intolerable.

CITIZEN.

Wilmington Conference Epworth League Tour to Denver

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Secretary of the Fourth General Conference District League, has made arrangements to take a personally-conducted party to the great International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5-9.

Mr. Collins is well known to the Epworthians of the Peninsula, having served as President of the Conference League, and held the same office for several terms in the Second and Sixth General Conference Districts.

The party will go via Pennsylvania Railroad on a special Pullman train, leaving Broad Street Station July 3, 10.25 A. M., and arrive Denver 12 30 P. M., July 5.

This will be the ONLY WILMINGTON CONFERENCE party, as that planned by Rev. R. K. Stephenson has been merged with this, and Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson will be members of Mr. Collins' party.

[Communicated.]

LET THE AUTHORITIES INSPECT

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The history of this mad dog that has imperilled two human lives, contains a suggestive warning for our town authorities. The dog belonged to a man named Brown in Odessa, and was bitten about a month ago. Though suspecting he had been bitten by a mad dog, and strengthened in his opinion by the actions of his dog, Brown refused to kill him even after he had a fit. The Brown dog then left Odessa and entered upon a career of spreading the horrible contagion of rabies by biting human beings, dogs, swine, etc., that includes Odessa, Townsend, Fieldsboro, Middletown, Noxontown Mills and elsewhere.

What adds especial peril to this case, is that the mad dog was wounded near Church Hill and bled freely, a fact shown by the bloody marks of his paws on the dress of the lady attacked in Middletown, and the trail of blood leading to the spot where he was finally killed by Mr. C. Allston's swine early Monday morning.

Every person or animal with the slightest abrasion on the skin brought in contact with this blood, is almost certain to contract the dreadful dydrophobia.

Sometime Sunday night before the dog attacked Mr. Allston's swine, a great commotion was heard among the dogs near the Brewntown Church, probably caused by this rabid animal assaulting dogs in that vicinity. The authorities should make a strict investigation of the Browntown affair, and see to it that any dogs brought in contact with the mad dog be killed. Certainly this should be done if any signs are found of any dogs in the least injured in the Sunday night fight.

Whether the Odessa authorities had any knowledge of the Brown dog's injury, I cannot say, but certain it is that if they had such knowledge and had caused the bitten dog to be killed, all this calamity and peril to the public would have been avoided.

This balancing of a pet cur's life against the lives of the whole community by refusing to kill an animal known to have been in close contact with, if not bitten by a mad dog, is an outrage that should not be tolerated.

The experts at Johns Hopkins pronounced the dog to have been a case of violent rabies. In hydrophobia an ounce of prevention is worth a whole ton of cure. With a possible one-half dozen or more bitten dogs at large in this neighborhood, a little neglect might easily grow into a profound calamity. The carcasses of all slain dogs should also be carefully looked after.

PRECAUTION.

CECILTON

J. H. Smith is in Philadelphia.

F. E. Hoover is playing ball in Havre de Grace.

George Morgan visited Chesapeake City one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton visited relatives in Chesapeake City on Tuesday.

Allie Pierce, wife and children spent Sunday with George Pierce and wife.

Miss Nellie Lusby has returned from visiting relatives in Chesapeake City.

Miss Henrietta Oldham has returned from attending school in Philadelphia.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church on next Sunday, June 11th.

Mrs. M. E. Knight, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime at her home near town.

Rev. Thornton, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with Rev. W. F. Dawson.

Mrs. George Beasten and Mrs. Kelly, of Locust Grove, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hylie Boulden and brother Thomas spent Tuesday with William Lynam, in Townsend.

Miss Amy Culberston and little Alexander Wilson were the guests of Miss Mary Dawson on Tuesday last.

Rev. W. A. Coale will preach to the Cecilton High School to-morrow June 4th at 3.30 o'clock, in the Chapel. All are invited.

Jr. O. U. A. M., invited the Galena, Sassafras and Earleville Councils to join in their memorial service, which was held the Hall on Sunday morning, May 28th, at 11 o'clock. The program was as follows: Singing America; prayer, Rev. W. F. Dawson; solo, Miss Mattie Cannon; address, Rev. W. F. Dawson; quartette, William Alderson, Harry Duhamell, Cavender Rowan and Charles Griffith; Announcemen George Morgan; memorial sermon, Rev. W. F. Dawson; solo, Mrs. Irine Bloxson; beneciation, Rev. W. F. Dawson.

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On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its Personally-conducted System. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg on Monday, July 3 arriving Denver at 12.30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round-trip transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: New York, $63.50; Philadelphia, $61.75; Baltimore, $60.00; Washington, $60.00; Harrisburg, $59.75; Williamsport, $59.75; Altoona, $58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

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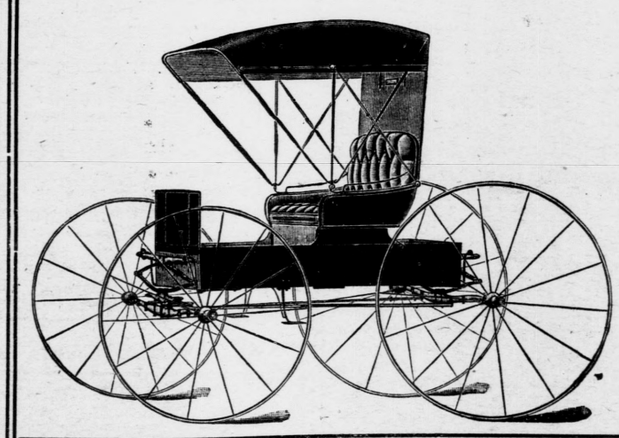

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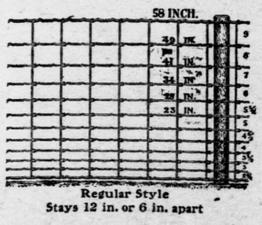

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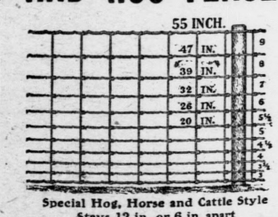

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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 3, 1905.

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"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES." — $1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Nice & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLINTHAM, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist,
Henderson, Md.

Do not forget that Monday is the last day for our coupons to be returned for the month of May. If you purchase $1.00 worth of merchandise you will have a chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to $5.00
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASENT, DEL.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A., will attend services in Forest Presbyterian Church Sunday evening and members of the order are requested to turn out on this occasion.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

The will of Mrs. Mary Francis Reynolds, of this town, was admitted to probate by Register of Wills Bach, on Thursday of this week. She devises all her estate, both real and personal, to her two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon last between the home team and a team composed of young men residing on the "Levels." The work of the opposing pitchers was very good, and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 13 to 13.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 5c per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4½c per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ⅝ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½c per square foot. Wire or cut nails $2.25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

W.S. Letherbury, Superintendent of the Odessa & Middletown Railway, has issued notices announcing a resumption of its Sunday schedule on Sunday next, June 4th, the first car to leave Odessa at 8.55 A. M. Five cent fares will be charged after 6 P. M. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice.

The five patrons who delivered the most butter fat at the various creameries and separator stations of the Middletown Farms for the month of April are placed below in the order in which they stand, giving the station to which they brought their milk: John Piser, Sandy Branch; William Price, Sandy Branch; William Alderson, Cecilton; H. L. Neff. Sandy Branch; C. R. Manlove, Middletown.

Sergeant Saunders with a firing squad and bugler, representing Co. D., N. G. D., came from Wilmington Decoration Day and marched to Forest Cemetery and placed a floral wreath on the grave of Francis D. Suydam, who was a member of Co. D., 1st. Del. Vol. Infantry, in the Spanish-American War. They also paid the usual military honors, by firing a salute of three rounds and the sounding of taps, by the bugler. The manly and martial appearance of the young men composing the squad reflect credit upon their company and regiment.

We are offering 2000 yards of silk ribbons, three inches wide, at ten cents during our sale days.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Mr. Walter Monro left at our office Tuesday a box of very fine strawberries. They were grown in Mr. Monro's garden, and were the largest we have seen in town this season.

You will find many bargains on our counters among them 300 corsets, ranging in price from 25 cents up. This is less than cost. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. G. L. Cochran will sell at public sale at the Middletown Hotel stables on Saturday, June 17th, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., 40 head of cattle. See ad. in another column of this issue.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 25th: Miss Lizzie Chambers, Mrs Janney Henry, Mrs. Susan J. Smith, Clarence Cannon, Thomas Eliason, P. S. Forman, Joseph Landis, Rube Wilhelm.

BITTEN BY A RABID DOG

Mrs. Helen Armstrong Attacked on Sunday Evening Near her Home

LITTLE BOY AT NOXONTOWN ALSO BITTEN

While on her way to the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, at 8.30 o'clock, Mrs. John Armstrong, was attacked and terribly bitten by a dog which was a victim of the rabies. Mrs. Armstrong was attacked at the corner of Broad and Green streets when only a short distance from her home, and was horribly bitten four times, and had it not been for the timely assistance of undertaker W. J. Wilson and N. J. Williams, her injuries would have undoubtedly been more serious. Mrs. Armstrong's screams quickly brought a number of men and boys to the scene, and for a time great excitement prevailed, the dog in the meantime making good his escape to the country. He was pursued some distance but darkness prevented his being found. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted to her home on Green street, and Dr. C. A. Ritchie who was summoned treated her injuries. The dog belonged to acolored man in Odessa by the name of Brown, and had left home Saturday morning, and had been seen in Throughfare Neck, and at several other places along its route to Middletown.

Mrs. Armstrong accompanied by her husband, went to the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, Monday morning for a course of treatment, and at this writing is doing nicely.

Boy Bitten at Noxontown

After the news of the unfortunate affair of Sunday evening had been spread through the community, it was learned that the dog had bitten the six year old son of Henry Purse at Noxontown Mill, on Sunday afternoon, three miles from here. The victim was brought here and the injury was cauterized by Dr. Ritchie, and the boy was sent to Baltimore for treatment early Tuesday morning.

Dog Killed by a Hog

Monday morning news was received that the dog had been killed in the hog lot of Mr. J. C. Alston, near town, by his hogs. It is supposed that the rabid dog, driven from the town, made his way to the farm of Mr. Alston, entered the lot about midnight and attacked the little pigs, a number of which were among the herd of breeders, and in the fight that followed the mother of the little ones came out the victor, as the brute was found dead in the lot. Two small pigs were dead and numerous scars were found on the mother hog. Mr. Alston was ignorant of the battle on his premises until Monday morning. A colored farm hand heard the racket and had no idea of the cause of the trouble. Mr. Alston's loss will be quite heavy, he having decided to kill several of his large porkers because of the signs of having been in the fight with the rabid dog.

Head Taken to Baltimore

There was little doubt but what the dog that attacked Mrs. Armstrong was mad, but in order to satisfy himself, and to get expert opinion, Mr. Armstrong had the animal's head cut off and placed in the hands of the doctors at Baltimore on Monday who at once gave their opinion that "it was a case of hydrophobia in the worst form."

MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT

A few of the members of the Middletown Shooting Association journeyed to the grounds on Memorial Day and smashed blue rock, and after the smoke had cleared away, the following scores were reported:

	SHOT AT.	BROKE.
S. E. Massey	125	100
M. B. Burris	100	79
Howard Pool	125	89
Ed. E. Massey	125	98
Duryea	100	81
W. B. Kates	50	37

AVERAGES OF THE M. S. A.

The following averages taken from the scores which have been carefully kept by the Secretary from January 1st, 1905, to June 1st, 1905, which completes the year are as follows. It shows that the shooting was very close, and on any club day there is sure to be a very close contest for first place. The best scores made by the members of the M. S. A. since its organization are: F. R. Pool, 93—100; S. E. Massey, 93—100; S. H. Duryea, 89—100; C. A. Stephens, 89—100; S. E. Massey, 88—100; C. A. Stephens, 87—100; Dr. Barnard, 87—100; S. E. Massey, 49—50; F. R. Pool, 49—50. The longest runs: S. E. Massey, 38; T. G. Massey, 35; Dr. Barnard, 33; F. R. Pool, 31.

	SHOT AT.	BROKE.	AVERAGE
Frank Pool	335	277	.826
Howard Pool	775	510	.658
S. H. Duryea	650	504	.775
S. E. Massey	703	563	.800
Ed. E. Massey	340	274	.800
T. G. Massey	465	361	.776
M. B. Burris	185	141	.762
C. H. Stephens	165	133	.806
Dr. Barnard	677	489	.722
W. B. Kates	180	141	.783

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates*.

For *dates of sale* and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor spent Tuesday in Havre de Grace.

Mrs. John Spicer and little son are visiting relatives near Dover.

Miss Lillian Speakman, of Smyrna, has been visiting Miss Dora Price.

Master Delbert Gallagher was a Philadelphia visitor part of this week.

Miss Beulah Dawson, of Montchanin, has been visiting Miss Ada Scott.

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Edward Naylor, of Elkton, Md., spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen is spending several weeks with her daughter in Milford.

Misses Emma and Ella Burchard were guests of relatives in Elkton over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jones was the guest of Miss Helen Whelen, in Smyrna, on Tuesday.

Mr. C. N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, spent Decoration Day with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Ford, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Bertha Jones over Sunday.

Mr. John Blackson, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillye A. Carty has been the guest of Delaware City friends part of this week.

Miss Estella Suydam has returned from Wilmington where she was employed as milliner.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Lansdowne, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. Walter Blackway, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. Joseph Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Ada Roberts left yesterday for Wilmington and Philadelphia, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Walter Dance and Miss Edith Mabrey, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and children, of Wilmington, were guests of her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon has accepted a three months' position in the Delaware City Bank, and left Wednesday for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metten and son, of Wilmington, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten, over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar T. Fenton and little daughter Helen, of Hightstown, N. J., are spending a week with relatives and friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Moreau, of Freehold, N. J., spent several days in town this week. It will be remembered Mr. Moreau was the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT at one time, and is now publishing the *Freehold Transcript*. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

PLEASANT DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Eliza C. Green Gave Dance in the New Century Club Room

The dance given in the New Century Club room by Miss Eliza C. Green, on Saturday evening was a social event that will be pleasantly remembered by all who participated. The dance was given in honor of Miss Green's guests. The decorations were elaborate and the refreshments consisted of sherbet and cake.

Among those present were: G. Lindsey Cochran and wife, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis and wife, Dr. John C. Stites and wife, Mrs. Eliza C. Green, Mrs. Clara B. Green, Miss Mary Shallcross, Miss Bertie Cochran, Miss Julia Lockwood, Miss Susie Foard, Miss Esther Shallcross, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Louise Cochran, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Dora Price, Miss Grace Pavis, Miss Ethel Brady, Miss Eliza C. Green, Harry Lockwood, Fred Crouch, William Brady and Harry Brady of this town; Mrs. Frank B. Watkins, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Ethel Mailly and Elias Shallcross, of Odessa; Miss Lillian Speakman, Cummins Speakman and Charles Stockley, of Smyrna. Miss Priscilla Walker, of Dover; Miss Ewing, of Ohio; Mrs. Henry Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, Lucian Green and Basset Ferguson, of Wilmington; Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, of New York City; Harold Green, Joseph P. Comegys and Fred Stevens, of Philadelphia; Harry Lindale, of Wyoming; Charles Crawford, of Warwick; W. A. Hyland, Jr., and Mr. McCaulley, of Galena; James Woodall, of Georgetown; Richard Rodney, of New Castle, and William Townsend, of Delaware City.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have attained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of May:

GRADE A.—Anna Denny, Prudence Lewis, Josephine Cochran, Ernest Sirman, Victor Jones.

GRADE B.—Ida Armstrong, Emily Allee, Nevada Alrichs, Isaac Gibbs.

GRADE C.—Nellie Armstrong, Ada Scott, Helen Shepherd, Edith Shallcross, Frances Johnson.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Fannie McCrone, Elnora Davis, Helen Biggs.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. Class A—Nellie Pyle, Lena Weber, George Hukill, Alfred Connellee. Class B—Rupert Burstan, Dellah Muehlberg, Leah Berkman, Purnal Fortner.

DEPARTMENT No. 4—Laura Connellee Reba Deakyne, Estella Johnson, Hannah Kirk, Elsie Minner, Helen McDowell, Irene Reed, Lily Scott, Maude Taylor, Alexander Berkman, Holmes Burke, Clifton Green, Burton Hall, Medford Johnson, Frank Richards, James Walker, Theodore Whitlock.

DEPARTMENT No. 5—Alice Boulden, Myrtle Whitlock, Grace Williams, Charlotte Peverley, Bessie Savin, Artie Scott, Jessie Shepherd, Bessie Denny, Beulah Whitlock, Minnie Whitlock, Cinderalla Whitlock, Helen Hall, Tim Hukill, Frank Tyson, Clifford Pyle, Perth Johnson, Bruce Whitlock, Elmer Kirke.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. John Gam was in Wilmington part of last week.

Miss Anna Gray entertained a number of friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester spent Saturday in Wilmington.

William Gambel spent Sunday with his family in Wilmington.

Miss Mattie Murry, of Choate, visited Miss Hattie Batten on Sunday.

Fredus Van Hinckle last a fine horse Tuesday with spinal meningetis.

Miss Violet Gray was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Gray, on Sunday.

James H. S. Gam and Garrett Othoson spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Margretta Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hill and family.

Mrs. Truax returned home after a two weeks' visit with Delaware City friends.

Agustof Cundidus, of New York was the guest of Clayton Riley on Tuesday.

Mr. John Carrow and son Raymond spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Violet Gray was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Deputy, of Kirkwood, on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cannon, of near Glasgow, spent with her uncle, James Cannon and famly.

Miss Mollie Taylor has returned home after a two weeks visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beuhm, of Middletown, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Allen Sparks on Tuesday.

Misses Amanda Moore and Bertha Reynolds were the guest of Miss Hattie Carrow on Sunday.

Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Heisel on Saturday.

Miss Kittie Rowley has returned to her home in Girdletree, after a visit to Miss Lilian Brewington.

Mrs. James Johnson and two daughters, of Kenedyville, Md., visited friends here part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester and granddaughter, Miss Bessie, were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Dalson and daughter, Miss Beulah, of near Wilmington, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

Clark Ford and Miss Lida Van Pelt were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones and Mr. Joseph Heisel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun on Sunday.

Mr. James Downey and sister, Miss Viola, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jester on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porter, and Mrs. Margaret Reybold, of Philadelphia, visited John Stewart and family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emerson McWhorter, who has been spending sometime in Washington, D. C., is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jamison.

Misses Blanche and Mabel Jones who has been teaching at Newark and Mt. Cuba the past year, have returned home for the summer.

The extra meetings held in the M. E. Church this week were well attended, and much interest was manifested. There has been twenty-four conversions.

Mrs. W. C. Raby, of London Grove, Pa., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hill, for the past two weeks returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewington, two daughters and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

TOWNSEND

A. White, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday near town.

Miss May McFaul was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Clayton Foxwell, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Sallie Hollis, of Wilmington, visited town this week.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, was a Townsend visitor this week.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Lizzie Voshell, of Smyrna, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Archibald Finley, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at his home in town over Sunday.

Miss Anna R. Lawson spent several days this week at her home in Elsmere.

Miss Jennie Hayden, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finley, of Taylor's Bridge, was the guest of Townsend friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley have returned home after visiting friends near Chestertown, Md.

Calvin Outten, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Outten, over Sunday.

Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard, over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife, of Harrington, visited their daughter, Mrs. Harmon Reynolds, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Gibson and children, of Kent Island, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison, this week.

A. S. Wright, of Aberdeen, Md., manager of the Wright Canning Co., was in town this week preparing for the coming canning season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuster, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lattomus, of near Hockessin.

The Erodelphian Society of Townsend is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. Exercises will be held in the afternoon consisting of music, speaking and an address by a noted speaker. Festival in the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the Sassafras Council, neighbors and public in general, who so earnestly assisted us with the funeral of James Johns in our hour of bereavement. THE FAMILY.
Sassafras, Md.

ODESSA

Mr. J. G. Brown spent Decoration Day at Cherry Hill, Md.

Mrs. R. J. Foard, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. F. Shallcross and son Ralph were Wilmington visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Haines, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. E. Walker.

Miss Lucy Rhodes, of Farnhurst, spent Tuesday with her father, W. A. Rhodes.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Miss B. Rose, on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters, of Wilmington, visited their many friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Brown and little son, of Annapolis, Md., was entertained by Miss Mary P. Stevens on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gunby and son have returned home after spending two weeks with her mother in Ironshire, Md.

Mrs. William H. Eccles entertained part of this week Mrs. Elizabeth Ratledge and Mrs. M. Cattes, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft, of Wilmington, were entertained over Sunday by her sister, Mrs. W. C. McCoy, of near town.

Miss Burdette Rose entertained on Wednesday her brother, Mr. William Rose, wife and daughter Madeline, of Wilmington.

Mr. W. Lee Pennington, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pennington, of near town.

To-morrow (Sunday) being Old Drawyer's Reunion Day, there will be no services in the M. E. Church in the morning or Sunday School in the afternoon, but the regular evening services will be held. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M.; preaching at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of A., will hold a strawberry festival on the Public School lawn on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 7th and 8th. Music by the Townsend Cresent Band. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and fruits will be for sale. All are invited to come.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Making of a Christian: Helping One Another." Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 10:24-25. Leader, Mrs. Margaret Darlington.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning June 11th.

FARMERS' ATTENTION.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.98	Corn—	
No. 2	.95	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz	15@17
Country Butter, per lb	22@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	20@25

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell without reserve, at the Middletown Hotel Stables, in Middletown, Del.,

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '05

At 1.30 o'clock, P. M.,
The following Personal Property, to-wit:

40 Head Cattle

32 head of which are Superior Milk Cows, all fresh, most of them have calf by their side. 5 Heifers coming 3 years old, with calf by their side. 3 fine Steers, coming 3 years old.

These are all young Cattle, ranging from 3 to 7 years of age, and are good quiet milkers. Anyone wishing to purchase a Cow, would do well to see these Cattle sold. Nearly all of them are home raised.

Also, One Young HORSE

Coming 4 years old, sound, broken single or double. This will make a good all around horse. A grandson of Happy Russell.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 and less, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount, a credit of four months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Nothing to be removed until these conditions are complied with.

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A VALUABLE PUBLICATION

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has published the 1905 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of United States, with the best routes for reach and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts in New England, the Middle, Southern, and Western States, and in Canada, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad; except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaho to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Extra Heavy, fine Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, the 8c. grade, **6c.** per yard.

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Remnants of Lawns, regular price 10, 12 and 15c. per yard, now reduced to **6c.**

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Pioneer make, with leather and silk ends, **25c.**

Men's Underwear
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts finished with French neck bands, long and short sleeves. Drawers with double seats, **25c.**

Men's fine French Balbriggan Undershirts, long and short sleeves. Drawers have double seats, extension bands and suspender tapes, **45c.**

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TO THE MERCHANT
The retail trade can save time and money by learning our prices before placing orders. You should remember this—we are manufacturers—not jobbers, and can save you the middle man's profit. Call or write—we can interest you in both goods and prices.
C. S. Montgomery
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BY MARY STEWART CUTTING

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

She opened the letter and read:

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

ON THE TRAIN.

MY DEAREST GIRL: Here am I, going farther and farther from you, at the very time when I should be going *to* you. It's hard luck, isn't it, that everyone but me will see you in the pretty gown you told me you were making. Perhaps you will wear it for me some evening, will you? And that will be better yet.

I hope you'll have just as good a time as you possibly can, and dance every dance. I trust you made all the proper apologies for me. Of course, I'm sorry not to be there, but, as far as I am concerned, I'd far rather spend an evening with just you, than waste it at a dance. I have been looking out of the window just here; it is very pretty in the moonlight. There is a woman in the seat in front of me who isn't pretty, though—she has been nagging at her husband ever since we started. He must find it something awful. I can't imagine what I'd do in his position—thank God, I'll never know. Anna, when I think of you—I stop, and that is all that I can say—*Anna, when I think of you!* I never supposed, dear, that I could care so much—more than I've ever even tried to tell you. Just think, we might have been married for the last four years, if we'd only known each other sooner. What a waste of time! You will get this to-morrow, only a few hours before I see you, for I will get back to my rooms about seven o'clock to dinner, and will come to you as soon after as possible.

Always yours,

H. L.

"Well, what does he say?" questioned Mrs. Lane interestedly, as Anna came back into the room. "Come, now, Anna, what does he say?"

"Nothing," said Anna, "except that he expects to be here this evening." Nothing, indeed, but what he had said many times before. The very fact that he did not seem to know that he had done her an injury but served to deepen it. It is one of the subtle and curious torments of love that what should be its bliss is often its bane; no matter how deeply felt and expressive of the heart of the sender a love letter may be, if it falls short of the need love has set for it, it becomes only a stinging ill.

"He's coming to-night," repeated Mrs. Lane, her eyes searching her daughter's face for the longed-for signs of happiness. "Well, I'm sure, that's very nice. Anna! *Anna!* Come back here a moment. I wish you'd go down-stairs and see if those seeded raisins came. The grocer forgot them the first time. Now, wait. I have not finished. Tell Susan if he doesn't bring them soon, she cannot have the suet pudding for dinner, it takes so long to boil—yet I don't know what else to have. See if you cannot find something in the cookbook that she can make quickly—we have plenty of milk. Now, Anna, I wish you wouldn't look like that. Here you've had a letter from Harland, and he's coming to-night, and—if you'd only take a little more interest in the house, it would be far better for you. You do entirely to much as you please. I know you were disappointed yesterday, and I know you are tired from being up so late last night, but if you would only learn a little more self-control——"

Mrs. Lane was happily unconscious of the fact that she had never learned it herself. She could have cut off her right hand for her daughter, but she positively couldn't let her alone.

Ethel ventured a word on the subject when the two girls sat by the bedroom fire, before dressing for dinner.

"You needn't go on, Ethel," said Anna, with a sudden sweet, forlorn smile. "Poor mother! I know I was horrid—but you needn't talk about the other part. I know everything you are going to say. You see, this isn't the first time—it's all happened before. Harland does just what he pleases, that's just what it comes down to—without any reference to me. He'll never in this world own that he's wrong about anything, because he always thinks he's right."

She looked with half-averted face from under her long lashes, in the drooping shadow of her hair.

"But when it's business——" remonstrated Ethel.

"Business! Yes, that's the excuse for everything. I've been asking myself seriously, 'Hasn't a promise to a girl any weight? Doesn't it mean *anything*?' Couldn't he have said to the people who wanted him, 'I cannot go that day on account of an engagement which I cannot break, made two weeks ago?' I believe he could have said it, if he had only thought he could. He simply takes it for granted that he can't. I've been trying my best to think of it all in *his* way—and I can't! I never can." She stopped and then went on again scornfully: "If it was our wedding-day I suppose he wouldn't come if he was called away on business!"

"Now, that's silly," said Ethel. Anna rose and took a letter from the desk in the corner. "I want you to hear what I've written to him:

"DEAR HARLAND: You kindly wrote that you would be here to-night. As I will not be at home, I send this to tell you so, although I suppose it is unnecessary, for you have, probably, no more intention than usual of keeping your word. The position you put me in last night was sufficiently obvious, without further explanation. I don't know whether it's worth while to say that there are some things one naturally expects of a gent'leman.

Yours truthfully,

ANNA LANE."

"Anna!" cried Ethel, in consternation. "What a dreadful note! You can't possibly send that; he'll never forgive you."

"I don't want him to."

"Oh, but you will!" Ethel was thoroughly aroused. "I'll own it was horrid to be treated in that way—I'd have hated it—but there are some things you can't say to a man, they're so queer, they mind so terribly! Now, we could just squabble and get over it, but they—— Don't you remember James, when Jack made the fuss about the golf-sticks, and said that James didn't tell the truth? Jack was only being disagreeable because he was put out; he really didn't mean anything; but James was *livid;* he made Jack knuckle right down; he said he'd thrash him if he joked that way again. If you send that letter to Harland, it will hurt him a great deal more than you can ever make up, and you'll be sorry when it's too late."

"He doesn't care whether he hurts me," said Anna unchangeably. "It would be like this all our lives. I won't marry anyone who counts me out in that way—it isn't fair!"

"Well, if you send that note, he won't want to marry *you*." Ethel's tone was vigorous. "It says just the kind of thing he won't stand; it hits at his self-respect. He simply won't *like* you any more, that's all there is about it."

"I am going to send it," said Anna, calmly.

"You can't get it to him in time—it's six o'clock already!"

"When James comes home—there he is now. Oh, James, please come up here. Are you going around to Gertrude's to dinner?"

"Yes," said James, appearing at the door. "Hello, Ethel, wish I was going to stay home with you—wouldn't have to exert myself then." He stopped to yawn irrepressibly. "They always have these dances last too long. I like it well enough until midnight, and then I want to go home. This dancing until three o'clock in the morning makes me feel wretched. What do you want with me, Anna? Say it quick and let me go."

"I want to know if you'll leave this letter at Harland's on your way."

"Yes, all right. Here, give it to me. What's the use of putting on that 'Politeness of James?' Slam on the blotter. There, that'll do."

"You won't forget it?"

"No, I'll not forget it," said James. He went off, to call up-stairs after a while——

"Where in the thunder are my gloves, Anna?"

"Look on the table. Have you my letter?"

"Yes, I have it. The gloves aren't there."

"Perhaps you left them in the cozy corner in the hall."

"No, I didn't."

"Look under the pillows."

"All right, I've got them."

He was gone at last. If Anna's heart had begun to fail her in those last minutes, it was too late now. The deed was done—her letter to Harland had gone—the crude, smarting impulse had had its way.

She was so brightly composed at dinner, so cheerfully conversational, that even the watchful mother tried to believe that the girl was happy once more, although some inner sense puzzled over what could still be wrong. And dinner time passed, and the evening began. Ethel had gone into the library to write to Jack. Mr. Lane had gone up-stairs with a headache, and Anna herself dropped into the cushioned and canopied corner in the hall, safe from inspection by the maternal eye. She felt a chill coming over her now, after the fever of her unused passion was spent. There was a tenseness of expectation that made her lean forwaad, listening, her head upon her slender hand.

Expectation of what? The canopy shadowed her drooping face, framed in its falling hair, the long lashes making shadows on her cheeks. The pink lamp sent a rosy glow over the folds of her pearl-gray gown. But the chill grew. She began to realize that she would not see Harland—not that night, perhaps not at any other time. He would be very kind to her, but he would never be her lover again. Unerring was the cleaving knowledge of the truth as Ethel had spoken it.

Like people who imagine themselves dead, yet able to weep in luxurious sympathy with the survivors, Anna had felt that she could have the merciless pleasure of repudiating Harland while still enjoying his loved presence—but now the truth struck home. If the woman whom he had asked to be his wife could write him such a note, he would not come. He was no light-o'-love, erratic, irresponsible boy, like Jack, but a very self-respecting man, with a strong will and a certain sternness of dignity about him when his honor was questioned. There was a gleam in his eye which had scared Anna not unpleasantly once or twice. She had been proud of that very spirit in him, and had felt her own rise unwontedly to meet it.

Oh, she was proud of him, and that was why it had been so bitter a mortification not to have him with her at the dance. He was head and shoulders above those other men! And they had thought her slighted. Slighted! Why, she knew he was longing to be with her every minute of the time. She knew that if he decided what was right for him to do, he paid her the compliment of thinking that she would understand. Her womanhood still cried out defiantly: "He should have kept his word to me, no matter what the cost!" Yet her womanhood cried out for his dear presence then, that minute, whatever the cost of that, no matter what had been said or done. And now he would not come. If his promised wife could write him a letter like that, he would not come. Oh, if she had not sent it! A wild, unreasoning frenzy possessed her. Take back as she might her written words, she could not give him back the dear image of his trusting girl-lover—that was gone forever. Yet if he did not come to-night, she would die!

She lay further under the Turkish canopy as her mother passed up the stairway. It grew nearly nine o'clock. She had had a wild, insistent hope, despite all her knowledge of him, that he might come. She buried her head now in the pillows, that her burning eyes might have a little rest. Something stiff rattled out from under her hand; she took it up and looked at it, at first mechanically, and then in startled incredulity. It was a sealed letter, and on the light-blue envelope was written in her own handwriting:

HARLAND LLOYD, ESQ.

Politeness of James.

It had never gone—no, it had never gone. Everything was as it had been before—that was the lightning flash from the heavens! James had dropped the letter looking for his gloves. *Everything was as it had been before.* Anna rose with a beating heart.

And what was that sound that broke upon the stillness of the night far down at the crossing, growing nearer and nearer as she listened? A quick, ringing tread, firm, but very, very rapid, as a footstep seldom sounds, but at one time in a man's life, with the hurry of his joy, his possession. He was coming to her as a lover comes.

Ah, no shadowy Anna this, who awaited his arms around her, but a lovely joyous, rosy thing of palpitating light! What mattered the eternal differences—the questions to be settled? They could be lived out together.

"Anna!" Mrs. Lane's busy tone came from the hall above. "Anna! Harland is coming! I thought you'd like to know, so that you could open the door for him."

She sank back unseen, with deep relief, into the chair by the upper window—at which she had been standing to watch. The scourge of love is far-reaching. Poor Mrs. Lane, as she murmured to herself, all worn out.

THE KINGS ROAD DRAG

Out in Calhoun County, Ia., considerable interest is being worked up in the good roads movement and at a meeting held at Lake City not long ago, much time was given to the working of a road drag invented by a man named Dr. Ward King, on which there is no patent and which anyone can make. Explaining its working, Mr. King said:

"The operation is extremely simple. I merely go over the stretch of road with a drag after every rain or wet spell. The drag is made by spliting a log placing the two pieces on edge about thirty inches apart with the flat side both facing in; the same is protected by iron; an old wagon tire will do. The log should be ten or twelve inches thick and from seven to nine feet long. A chain or heavy wire is fastened about a foot or eighteen inches from each end by which to haul it. A team is hitched so that the drag will move the dirt towards the center of the road. The hitch is next in importance to the time at which the dragging is done. The right time is just as the road dries after a rain or when it is thawed on top during the spring and winter. It should be dragged every time it rains.

"Of course a smooth surface for travel is thus produced, but more valuable result is that the road will shed the next rain instead of absorbing it. This is the reason why the road should be dragged after a rain, so that it always will be ready for the next. The way to make it a good dirt road is to keep it so the rain will not go into it. This means dragging about once a month on an average. I drag from my own front gate to my neighbor's front gate, half a mile, taking about twenty minutes. I don't make very many trips to town before I have regained the time I expended in dragging, to say nothing of the gain to by neighbors and to the general public.

"This method is very simple but to one who is familiar with the ordinary dirt road under all condition of seasons and weather, are little short of marvelous. Dragging every time it rains spreads a thin layer of moist dirt over the moist surface and travel packs and pounds it together, every dragging adding just a little soil and the whole being thoroughly amalgamated and consolidated.

"A horse's foot print will hold from a saucerful to a quart cup of water. The neglected road presented a surface of upturned cups and saucers in which the water must stand until it either evaporates or soaks into the road bed. Dragging every time it rains gets the road ready for the next rain and there are never any cups and saucers waiting. This method also does way with the mud holes and chuch holes at the bridges. After being dragged a few times, the surface of the road stays up with the level of the bridges. One knows only by the sound that he has driven on or off a bridge. More dirt can be moved and more of a show made by dragging the road during thaws in winter than at any other seasons. The soil is crumbly and mealy and pushes to the center easily. If the road is dragged in March or April two or three times, it will show the effects all summer. The weeds do not grow on the edge of the road, as they do on a road that has not been touched after winter travel. But if one wants a road such as I have described, he must live up to the motto, "Keep the road ready for the next rain."

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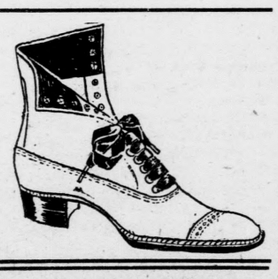

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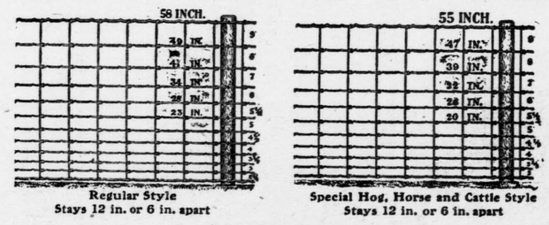

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE President has finally announced that he will not call Congress in special session until after the November elections and he now expects to convene the extraordinary session on November 13th. There are many of the leaders in the Republican party, however, who believe that this decision sounds the death knell of the special session and that eventually the President will be entirely dissuaded from the idea of calling any special session. The argument used with the President to induce him to abandon his first idea was that he could accomplish no good by calling the Congress in session at a time that would prove objectionable to all the members, that as a result they would all come to Washington in a surly or sullen mood and merely waste time instead of getting down to business in advance of the regular session. The President has heeded this argument to the extent above outlined and now the opponents of a special session are ready with arguments for further delay although they may not present them until later in the summer.

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The argument which is expected to dissuade the President from calling any special session is this: by calling Congess will be at most but three weeks gained before the date on which the national legislature would meet by law; Congress will never again consent however, to remain in session right up to the hour when the regular session must commence, for the reason that when this was done a year ago the members lost the extra mileage which they regard as their special perquisite whenever they meet in special session. For that reason, it will be urged Congress will certainly adjourn at least a week in advance of December 4th, the date on which the regular session must begin, and so only two weeks would be gained. Then the President will be asked if in his judgment the two weeks gained will compensate for the $190,000 which Congress is certain to take for itself for mileage and the old argument that no member of Congress wants a special session at all will be revamped and so the special session, of 1905 will, in the judgement of those best fitted to judge, have been added to the long list of things "gone glimmering."

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There is no disguising the fact that the President's decision is a victory for the stand patters. They so regard it and they are jubliant having won the day. It will remembered that when, nearly in the last session, the President called the leaders of both houses of Congress to the White House for a conference on the tariff, Speaker Cannon, while protesting that there was not the slightest necessity of changing a single tariff schedule, declared that if any must be changed it should be done at a special session called for the purpose this Spring. The Speaker's reason for urging a spring session was that if it were undertaken to readjust the tariff schedules at a special fall session, ordering a regular session, the Democrats in the Senate would purposely prolong the debate until so close to the fall elections the business of the country would not have time to become re-adjusted to the new schedulesand the Republican members of the House would suffer at the polls. The Speaker's argument was met by Senator Aldrich however, with the assurance that there would be no unnecessary delay if the special session were deferred until fall and the President abided by the judgment of the Senator from Rhode Island.

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With the purpose of making good his assurance to the President Senator Aldrich immediately thereafter secured from the Democratic leader, Senator Gorman, a pledge that if the House would send over a tariff bill during the special fall session the Democrats in the upper house would permit it to come to a vote before the date for the beginning of the regular session. Of course, now that the President has deferred the convening special session until so late a date there is no chance for the Democrats to redeem Mr. Gorman's pledge, while the Speaker's argument against opening the tariff question on the eve of an election has gained added force. The "stand patters" are therefore doubtless correct in their assertion that, while the President has in no way departed from his original conviction that some re-adjustment of the tariff schedules to changed conditions is essential to a square deal, he has dealt tariff re-adjustment in the next session a death blow his abandoment of October 16th as the date on which to convene the special session.

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The President has not, despite all reports to the contrary, taken any steps toward the promotion of the peace between Russia and Japan. Much as he would like to further the cause of peace in the Orient he is powerless to do anything in that direction without a direct request from the Czar and even then it is questionable if he could accomplish anything. The Japanese are determined that they will have no more to do with intermediraies, or even with Russian ministers, unless the Czar selects an intermediary who will guarantee the observance of good faith by the Czar. The Japanese claim that Russia intimated that she was prepared to discuss peace terms after the battle of Laio Yaing and then when Japan showed her hand she immediately order immediately ordered Rojestvensky from Madagasker to Vladivostok. It is further pointed out that when Great Britain agreed to arbitrate the Dogger Bank incident Great Britian agreed that if an Englishman were found guilty he should be punished and Count Lamsdroff agreed for Russia that if the Russian officers were found guilty that they should be punished. The blame was ultimately placed on the Russians and the Czar refused to make good the promsie them. For these reasons it is clearly intimated that there must be every assurance of good faith on the part of Russia and that the Czar himself must take initiative before any effective peace movement can be undertaken.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Judge Hanna Speaks in the Garrick Theatre, Wilmington

MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY

WILMINGTON, June 10th.—To a large and attentive assembly gathered in the Garrick Theatre, this city, last evening, Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Colorado, lectured on the subject of Christian Science. He is one of the ablest exponents of this new doctrine, and while emphatic in his statements, yet he evinced a high degree of charity towards the established systems of religion and medicine.

Judge Hanna said in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—In appearing before you for the purpose of speaking on the subject of Christian Science I will say at the outset that, in the space of a single discourse I can only touch some of its leading phases, and hint, as it were, at its teachings, its aims, and its purposes.

"If I were here to discourse upon any ordinary subject, claiming to have something new to present with reference to it you would naturally expect me to tell you somewhat of my authority for so speaking, and if there was a text-book upon the subject you would wish to know something of that text-book as well as to hear, at least briefly, of the life and character of the author.

The Text Book

"A few words, then, as to the text-book, of which the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the author, first published in 1875. It bears the title of 'Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures,' and contains the entire text of Christian Science. It is a treatise on healing through the power of God, or the divine Mind. Or, as we claim, it is a thorough exegesis of the scriptural method of healing all manner of diseases, and of curing all manner of sin. In short it is a spiritual interpretation of the Bible; hence its title: 'Key to the Scriptures.'

Life and Character

"Born amid the beautiful but rugged hills of Bow, near Concord, New Hampshire, of sterling and strictly religious parents, descended from a long line of worthy and distinguished ancestors, Mrs. Eddy was favored by nature with advantages which fitted her for her future career. Her early environments were such as to nurture and enlarge her inherited gifts. She was a student by natural bent and intuition. This native trend was strengthened by careful training in schools and academies, as well as by competent private tutors, among whom was her brother, Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a distinguished lawyer, although he died when a young man. Among her other instructors were such well-known New England educators of a past generation as Mrs. Sarah J. Bodwell Lane, Mr. Corser, of Sanbornton Bridge academy, and Professor Dyer H. Sanborn, author of Sanborn's grammar. This early training has been supplemented by long years of careful and thorough research and study. She is from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.

Her Religious Character

"It may not be amiss for me to say that for nearly ten years, as former First Reader in the Mother Church in Boston and editor of the official periodicals, I have had opportunities which enable me to speak intelligently of Mrs. Eddy's life and character as well as of her labors and literary attainments.

"Speaking from this vantage ground, I can truthfully say that, intellectually, she is one of the most alert persons I have ever known; that she labors incessantly and unselfishly for the cause to which she has devoted her life, and that, notwithstanding her years, she performs an amount of labor each day which, if known, would seem incredible, even if done by one yet in the adolescence of life. As to her religious character, I speak my profoundest conviction when I say I believe it to be in accord with the highest standard of Christian living.

"Yet, notwithstanding her highly spiritual nature, she is withal an intensely practical person. She keeps close watch of current affairs and acquaints herself with the world's doings. She is, moreover, a patriotic citizen of her native state and of her adopted city, contributing generously of her means toward their material welfare and upbuilding.

Scriptural Authority

"I will now speak of Jesus' teaching with reference to healing sickness. He sent forth the twelve to preach and to heal the sick. He gave them a commandment, called by some Bible commentators His great commission. In Matthew x, this commandment is thus recorded:

"'Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

"'And as ye go preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

"'Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

"'Provide neither gold, or silver, nor brass in your purses,

"'Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves, for the workman is worthy of his meat.'

"This commandment is a unit. It is not two commandments. There is in this language no warrant for any attempt to separate the commandment by declaring that the part relating to preaching was to be perpetuated, but the part relating to healing the sick was to be put aside.

"'Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

"'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

"This language is broad and unqualified. It comprehends all the commandments previously given to his disciples, and this, of course, includes his first great commandment. According to Mark's gospel he commands his disciples to preach this gospel to 'every creature.' This is a plain and unmistakable direction or instruction. Let me plainly ask: When was it ever repealed, countermanded, qualified or changed in any manner, by Jesus or any one else of those having biblical authority to teach or preach?

"Healing sickness is, then, an essential and indispensable part of Christ's gospel. No right exists for the effort to put aside Jesus' commandment to heal the sick and to heal according to his teachings and his methods of healing, without drugs, surgery or any material remedies or appliances. The same divine power that healed in Jesus' time heals to-day, so far as it is understood and practiced. There is but one Truth, and that Truth is eternal, unchangeable. The healing Christ never withdrew himself from the world. Jesus declared as the solemn and awful conclusion of his final commandment: 'And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

Spiritual Healing

"The Christian Science text-book, to which I have referred, teaches healing by means above the material. The author of that book was healed of an injury which, according to all ordinary evidence, had placed her at death's door. She was thus healed through a sudden realization of God's power and presence. This marvellous experience aroused within her an intense desire to know how to search the Scriptures, for she was sure that they contained the secret of true healing. For more than three years she devoted herself wholly to Scripture study in its relation to healing. She especially pondered Jesus' words and works, His teaching and His practice; those to which I have referred, with many others. She became satisfied that God was the Healer. She proved her understanding of His power by healing all kinds of diseases, and she proved also that the same understanding that healed sickness destroyed sin. This led her to a systematic investigation of the relation between sin as cause and sickness as effect. She soon began the pen-work which brought forth the Christian Science text-book, and many other writings.

She has taught and sent forth thousands of students, who, in greater or less degree, are proving the truth of her teaching in healing sickness and destroying sin. Those who are true to their teaching and profession are in some measure, proving the possibility of doing the works that Jesus declared would be done, although they are far from reaching his high goal or that which He commanded. They have done work thus far, however, which in meekness and humility, they may well take as hopeful indications of the great possibilities in store for those who are faithful. Past achievements have been such as to offer high hopes and great encouragement for the future, and thus they press onward with faith and trust in the omnipotent God, following, as best they can, in the footsteps of Him who commanded His disciples to teach all nations all things whatsoever He had taught them. For so laudable a purpose as this, for thus honestly endeavoring to carry out the full teaching of the Gospel, shall any set of people be condemned of maligned or ridiculed or ostracized or ruled out of the modern synagogues?

Sickness the Result of Human Error

"As already indicated, a chief point in Christian Science is that sickness is not of God. He is not its creator. He does not send it. It is no part of His law. It is, rather, the result of not conforming to His law. This is surely true of those kinds of sickness that are well known to be the direct result of sin. I do not wish to be understood that every kind of sickness is due to wilful disobedience of the divine law, or the law of right living, for I am aware, as you are, that some of the best people, the world affords seem to suffer most from some forms of sickness. What I do wish to be understood as saying is that every kind of sicknessis the result of ages of human error, of straying away from God's law, and the innocent suffer with theguilty because we are all, more or less, under the ban of these long ages of transgression until we come into an understanding of the divine law by virtue of which the error may be overcome and destroyed.

The Causes of Sickness

"It is apparent from what has thus far been said that Christian Science teaches that sickness is the result of sin, in its broad definition as human error. Let me briefly explain. All will agree that the sin of lust, or licentiousness, is a prolific cause of sickness. It is the source of loathsome and fatal diseases. Physicians agree to this.

"Another fruitful and appalling cause of sickness and death is drunkenness, the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

"These are among the grosser sins of mortals. They are admitted by all to be wrong. They are the cause of more sickness than all other causes. Remove them and you have taken away a percentage of the source of sickness that would reduce its aggregate to an amazing extent.

"But these are not all there is that produce sickness. Sorrow, grief, the multiplied forms of disappointment, discouragement and depression, these mental conditions act upon the physical and bring about many of the disorders and complications which are called physical diseases.

"Other prolific causes of sickness are the disorders arising from business worry and disappointments. These are mental, although producing myriad forms of physical disturbance. But the Christian Scientist goes further in his analysis of the cause of sickness. He is aware that there are many other qualities of the human that are health destroying. I enumerate these briefly as hatred, malice, revenge, jealousy, dishonesty, distrust, anger, and kindred qualities. Remove them and heaven has been brought vastly nearer to earth, and an enormous work has been done toward establishing good health.

"Now, my friends, let me ask you, can these multiform mental causes of sickness be cured by any other than moral and spiritual means? Will material medicines reach and destroy mental conditions and moral defects? In other words, and more plainly, can inanimate drugs destroy sin? The soporific effect of a drug may stupefy the mind so as to produce temporary relief, but cure it cannot; heal, finally and effectually, it does not, for it has dealt, at best, only with effect; it has not reached root-cause.

"Nor can the surgeon's knife cut out mental conditions or moral defects. The utmost it can do is to remove the physical effect of these.

"In saying this I wish to cast no reflection upon those who are practicing medicine and surgery. They are working up to their highest standard of the healing art. Their purpose and effort are to relieve human suffering and stay the ravages of disease. The question here submitted is: Are they practicing the highest and best methods of healing? Have they reached the true remedial standard? if not, and a better exists, then the truly unselfish and sincere of their class will welcome and endorse that which is better, as soon as they become convinced that there is a better.

"So far as Christianity has been successful in improving the world morally and spiritually, just so far has it reduced the percentage of all sickness which is the result of sin. The preacher whose labors have reduced the percentage of immorality or wrong living in any form has contributed his part toward reducing the percentage of all sickness resulting from such wrong living. So with the temperance reformer; and so with all who are laboring for a better standard of life.

"And I say to you in conclusion that this God is your Physician, as well as mine. We can go to him daily, hourly, momentarily, in sweet and silent prayer, and if we pray aright, He will heal us of our diseases and remove from us our infirmities. We can know, in the very depth of our being, that He is our Physician, our Comforter, our Life, our Health, our All-in-all, and in the fullest and most absolute sense, a very present help in trouble; and that in Him we live and move and have our physical spiritual being.

"May I not, then, appeal to all good people, of every belief or sect, to aid us in spreading this healing and saving gospel? May I not deeply, earnestly, and in the most fraternal spirit, ask you to rejoice with us that God in these latter days, is sending around the world a mighty current of healing truth, and may I not ask you to unite your voice with ours in pleading for a higher and more general recognition of God as all-power, and of all that is opposed to Him as baseless and impotent before His almightiness?

MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

OLD POINT COMFORT

Those who enjoy "all the pomp and circumstance of war" without the actual bloodshed of real warfare will be interested in the Army and Navy manenvers now being held at Old Point Comfort. About three thousand troops of the Coast Artillery are encamped there, and many of the Nation's greatest battleships and cruisers are anchored in Hampton Roads. From June 11th to 17th daily assaults will be made on the Fortress by the combined fleets, which will be withstood by the troops. Added to these is the charming social atmosphere of Old Point, with its fine hotelsf which are filled with people every one knows or ought to know. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad provide superb train service. For rates and full information consult any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

"Chinese Official" Declares His Authorship

Among the books of last season, few created more comment than the anonymous "Letters from a Chinese Official," expressing an Oriental's view of our occidental civilization. The little volume was interesting because it disclosed and scored so vigorously and justly our shortcomings, our shams, and insincerities. It is interesting therefore, to hear that G. Lowes Dickinson, author of "Religion: A Criticism and a Forecast," just brought out by McClure-Phillips, now admits to the authorship of "Letters from a Chinese Official," which was at one time seriously attributed to the former minister from China, Wu Ting Fang.

Wilmington Conference Epworth League Tour to Denver

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Secretary of the Fourth General Conference District League, has made arrangements to take a personally-conducted party to the great International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5-9.

Mr. Collins is well known to the Epworthians of the Peninsula, having served as President of the Conference League, and held the same office for several terms in the Second and Sixth General Conference Districts.

The party will go via Pennsylvania Railroad on a special Pullman train, leaving Broad Street Station July 3, 10.25 A. M., and arrive Denver 12.30 P. M., July 5.

This will be the ONLY WILMINGTON CONFERENCE party, as that planned by Rev. R. K. Stephenson has been merged with this, and Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson will be members of Mr. Collins' party.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates.*

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.... THE BRUTE'S WIFE ....

BY ALICE GARLNAD STEELE

I

The Brute's wife leaned against the parlor cabinet, with utter disregard for the dangerous proximity of her pet Sevres vase. He *was* a brute! She had asserted it with tears, after he had started for the station without remembering that it was her wedding-day. To wake up after six years of married life to find one had a—a brute for a husband! Once he had been a prince, the Prince Charming of her girlhood dreams; but oh, the terrible metamorphosis, he was a prince no longer—he was just a brute!

Two fresh tears started from under her reddened eyelids, but she furtively wiped them away with a corner of the duster. Not even the alabaster boy in the corner should see her weep. She wasn't exactly anxious to be strong-minded—strong-minded women were out of place in suburban homes; but she didn't intend to be one of those meek, miserable mortals—she was charmed at the alliteration—whose whole life became a tragedy of tears.

She might just as well stare facts in the face. He was a brute, and she was tied to him till the day-after-never-at-all; but—but what? That "but" was a door of emancipation, beyond which lay the broad, beautiful acres of a woman's liberty. She didn't doubt they were beautiful; the untried is always beautiful.

The front door bell rang. It was her special friend, in a spick and span tailor-made and a ravishing new hat, with red cherries and green leaves on a field of brown. They kissed spasmodically; they always did, even if they met seven times a day. The special friend sank down on a willow ottoman.

"Well," she said, "I came out on the first train, so as to have a whole long day with you. Let's see—just six years ago to-night I was bridesmaid, in sea green, at your wedding!"

"Oh," cried the Brute's wife, clapping her hands. "You remembered!"

Her special friend smiled.

"My dear, how could I forget? The day of all days to you and Jack! Life isn't worth living if one leaves sentiment out; it becomes a—a car of Juggernaut, which crushes your spirit, or it's like air without oxygen—you can't breathe."

The Brute's wife stood on the rug, turning her wedding-ring with nervous fingers.

"Jennie," she said, "Jack forgot!"

"Forgot what?" asked the special friend. "To leave money for the milk bill, or to order the greens for dinner? Well, that's married life—it ought to be a perpetual note-book, there are so many things to tease one's memory. Bah, I wouldn't be you for worlds, love!"

Jennie was eight and twenty, and single; married life had grown small in her line of vision.

"No-o," stammered the Brute's wife; "he remembered the greens, they've just come; but he forgot our wedding-day!"

The special friend sat aghast.

"The *brute!*" she cried.

If any proof were lacking, the Brute's wife now had it. Hadn't her special friend said so? A little flame of red crept into each cheek.

"It doesn't matter in the least," she said. "I have determined to live my life without him."

The special friend coughed. She had always had a secret opinion that Jack had been meant for her, had not unkind fate intervened.

"You don't mean a separation?"

The Brute's wife blazed.

"Jennie," she cried, "how *can* you? Put me in the papers and bring in the reporters and be done with it! No, never, never!" She stamped her foot. "Jack—I married him—I"—her voice broke—"I know he loved me once—indeed he did, dear fellow, but—but—oh, I can't say it!"

"But he doesn't now," finished the special friend sympathetically. "Well, it's too bad, but you won't miss much. He hasn't taken you to the theatre but twice since Christmas, and as for a supper—I believe you're forgotten the taste of broiled lobster!"

"We've always preferred Welsh rabbit at home," said the Brute's wife stiffly. "He said I made it so well, and it never got stringy."

"For pity's sake don't get huffy," said the special friend. "I only speak for your good—don't I know you suffer? But why should you? Here you are, at twenty-six, buried alive in a little, miserable, two-story villa town, an exhausting half-mile from the station, with two babies to look out for, and a new cook to hunt every month; and all because you married a mere man! I tell you it's brutal. If Jack had loads of money, and you could keep your auto, and have dinner parties, and go abroad when you felt like it, I wouldn't say a word; but you can't. A miserable pink tea is all you can manage, and then you have to borrow your neighbor's maid! My dear, you've been angelic to stand it for six years!"

The Brute's wife, in spite of herself, began to cry softly.

"We were so happy till just lately," she whispered behind her handkerchief.

The special friend laughed.

"That was the billing and cooing stage; it doesn't usually last so long. The next stage is the awakening, and then comes recrimination, separation, divorce! Can't you see it all, as they have it in the newspaper headings?"

"I wouldn't do such a thing," said the Brute's wife indignantly. "Jennie, if you mean to insinuate I'm not respectable, I'll never speak to you again!"

"Now there," said the special friend, "you fly off on a tangent for nothing! Poor dear, your nerves are racked to pieces! Come, we'll go in for some fun, and show Mr. Jackanapes that we women can get along twice as well without the men."

The special friend looked positively heroic. The Brute's wife, inspired with splendid courage, stuffed her handkerchief up one sleeve, and her lips trembled back into their usual self-possessed curve.

"Jennie," she said, "dear Jennie, you buoy me up like a——"

"Life preserver!" laughed Jennie. "Well, all right, let's strike out for the nearest shore. First, we must get rid of the children."

The Brute's wife paused, horror-struck.

"Don't be silly, I don't mean in the bloodthirsty villain way—bags weighted with stones and a well, or anything of that sort. It will all be up-to-date and regular. We'll send Bobby and Daisy to your mother's for a week; it will give them a change of air, and you time to turn around and think for yourself. Your second maid can go with them."

The Brute's wife had settled determination in her eyes.

"We've only one maid now," she said. "The other married Mrs. Ridge's gardener last week, while I was at the whist club. If the kiddies go, I'll take them myself."

The special friend resigned herself to the inevitable. Bobby and Daisy always had sticky fingers and asked questions by the cartload.

"I'll take them in," she sighed. "You can trust the precious pets to me. Meanwhile, you get dressed and take the noon train in. I'll meet you at Davidson's at one; we'll lunch there, go to the matinee afterwards, and then home to my house. I'll 'phone to a couple of the girls, and have Fred and Robert come in for an impromptu hearts party. You'll stay with me for a few days, any way, won't you?"

"But, Jennie, what will Jack say?"

"Bother Jack!" said the special friend, and her tone admitted of no reply. She stood up. "Come, we must fix up the children."

The Brute's wife led the way up-stairs without another word.

II

An hour later she sat alone in her pretty room with a half-packed suitcase on the floor, and her heart remembering the sticky, clinging caresses of Daisy and Bobby, who had hailed an unexpected visit to "grandma's" with reluctant delight. So they had gone, and she was going, and Jack would come home on their wedding-day to an empty house! She bit her lips to keep back the tears; freedom was bitter-sweet, but she must have it!

She penned a little note and pinned it to Jack's smoking-jacket, the dear brown jacket that she had given him that first Christmas in the new home! With sudden remorse she tore the note off and laid it on the dresser instead; then she folded the jacket into a small, tight roll, and put it into a corner of her satchel, for old times' sake.

"Now," she breathed, "I'm ready!"

She snapped the case and pulled down her veil. She went a moment to the kitchen before going out.

"Cook," she said, "I'm going to town over night, with Miss Meredith. Have the dinner at seven, as usual, and don't forget the cream sauce; you know how my husband likes it. Good-by—be sure you lock the kitchen windows when you go to bed."

The cook looked up with suspicion in her eyes.

"Was you sick, ma'am? I thought as I heard you groaning."

The Brute's wife swept out with conscious dignity; but as she walked to the station, she felt life a creeping, guilty thing that belonged to night, not to day. The train was late. Every one, from the ticket agent to the white dog with one ear that lived in the shed, eyed her, she fancied, with disapproval. She tried to take courage in the thought that the children were happy at her mother's, that her gown looked well, that it was just the day to go to town, the weather was so beautiful; but she reached Davidson's almost in tears.

Jennie was late! Had anything happened to the children?

The waiter came to take her order, but she motioned him away; she was waiting for a friend. She went over her note to Jack; it was very short and mysterious:

JACK:

I've gone to town with Jennie for a while. Don't write or come. If your cold is bad, take some quinine, and don't forget to water the rubber plant. ADA.

It was almost laughable; how Jack would stare! It wasn't quite the way they did in books, but then melodramatics were silly in real life. She was waiting, drumming on the polished table with her gloved fingers till Jennie came in, smiling.

"The kiddies are all right," she said airily. "I've 'phoned to all the girls, and Rob is going to bring his cousin. I've tickets for 'The Thoroughbred.' Now we'll have lunch—I'm starving for an oyster patty!"

Her mirth was infectious, but somehow it wore off. They were late at the theatre, and "The Thoroughbred" was tommy-rot—the heroine a sweeping, up-to-date creation who needed a straight-jacket. There was just one part that made the Brute's wife sit forward, breathless—the hero, who was married to a sweet, blossomy little thing, left her in a moment of anger to droop and fade away on her stem, till remorse brought him back. It was a happy ending, but it was nerve-racking! It stretched the emotions out like rubber bands, so that when they snapped back they hurt. The special friend was wrathful.

"Three dollars for that! It was like pie made of dried apples! Come, we'll order the ices for to-night—or would you have just frappe?"

The Brute's wife assented miserably. It was after six, and Jack was whirring home on the train; she tried to follow his movements, and kept looking at her watch till she saw the twelve numbers at once through her tears, like a snake fence around a tiny crystal pond. Jennie rattled on, unconscious.

"Goodness," she cried, "we'll be late for dinner! Come, Ada, I told the girls to get over early!"

The evening was like a nightmare; they came, they laughed, they talked, they played hearts till midnight. They all asked her where her husband was, and told her she looked quite "gone" about something; it must be spring fever—the kind one gets in the fall. When they began to tell one another old love stories of the boy-and-girl period, it grew positively painful. Fred had been her own first sweetheart.

"Do you remember the valentines, Ada?" he laughed. "Hearts all stuck with arrows; and the candies—it's a wonder they didn't give you chronic indigestion! And then Jack came along and spoiled it all, the brute!"

She recoiled as from a blow.

"You mustn't call him that!" she said sharply. "He—he isn't!"

Fred, pausing to relight his cigar, looked at her curiously, and for the rest of the evening called her Mrs. Mason very pointedly. She felt that she hated him.

After they had all gone, she sat on the bed in Jennie's room while she brushed her hair. Jennie had only a tiny pigtail that never needed brushing; it hung down her back now like an abbreviated Chinese cue.

"Ada, Fred is in love with you yet, I do believe!"

"Is he? Then he needn't be—the prig! He isn't worth Jack's little finger."

Her special friend bridled.

"At least," she said stiffly, "he would have been considerate and kind!"

The Brute's wife looked down at her lap as if it were a most interesting map of South America. She yawned a counterfeit yawn.

"I guess I'll go to bed," she said, rising.

"Do, dear, you must feel worn out. How worry ages one! You look years older; but never mind, rest now, and I'll send breakfast up to you in the morning."

The Brute's wife reached her room to throw herself on the bed in a passion of tears.

"He's a brute!" she kept whispering.

III

She sat through the night wet-eyed and sleepless, till the dawn, gray and cold, swept over her face as she opened the window.

"Oh," she gasped, "I can't stay another minute. I want to go home!"

With stealthy steps she repacked her grip, her heart beating at every sound. She looked at her watch; it was six o'clock, and no one would be stirring for an hour. She wrote on the back of one of her cards:

DEAR JENNIE:

I'm obliged to leave early. Thanks for a lovely time. Come to lunch on Wednesday. ADA.

Then she took up her satchel and stepped out into the gloom of the hall, slipping the card under Jennie's door as she passed.

The stairway was dark, but she got down quickly and unchained the front door as if it were the gate of Paradise which she had shut against herself. In the vestibules opposite, white-capped maids were busy with cloth and brush, and the early morning air caressed her hot forehead and blazing cheeks like a cool, friendly hand.

She was one of six passengers on the home-bound train, all sleepy save herself; but she felt like a child going back, to receive a whipping, perhaps, but to be comforted with sugar-plums afterward. When she reached the little ivy-covered station she was all smiles. She left her satchel with the porter, and hurried up the hill. She paused before her own gate, an expectant light in her eyes, till she remembered with a pang that the kiddies were not there; but there was Jack. With a sigh, she fitted her key in the lock.

It was just seven by the little gilt clock as she looked into the parlor. The alabaster boy seemed to throw her a silent greeting. She slipped up-stairs and pushed open her own door. Jack was there by the window, holding in his hand her torn note. As she came into the room he turned, and she saw his face worn and haggard.

"Ada!" was all he said, but no endearment could have meant more.

She came over, and with her hands in his told him all.

"I worried so," he said. "Not to find you or the children was like finding oneself alone in a graveyard. Your note told me nothing. Cook insisted you'd had spasms, but I knew that wasn't so. I'd bought tickets for 'The Thoroughbred'—of course they were wasted!"

She laughed hysterically.

"Jack, dear, you did remember, after all!" He stared at her. "Our wedding-day, dear! You *didn't* forget—you got those tickets to surprise me!"

There was entreaty in her voice. He shook his head.

"I didn't, Ada. By George, how can a man remember he's been married for years when he has a wife who makes time stand still? I didn't remember. I don't think of those little things; but I do love you, Ada!"

She stroked his sleeve, repentant.

"It doesn't matter," she said, "now!"

"Ada, I've been tyrannical, I guess, about some things. I thought we didn't need the world and his wife to make us happy. I've kept you housed too much."

"No, no," she whispered. "I'm the one—I've been silly!"

"Well," he said, "perhaps we're both to blame. Let's begin over again with breakfast!"

"Jack," she said. "I'll go down on the train with you, and get the kiddies. Won't that be nice?"

He fumbled in his pocket, and with a man's idea of reparation drew out some bills.

"Here," he said, "stop and buy a gown or a hat."

She laughed.

"A hat like Jennie's, Jack—with cherries?"

"Bother Jennie! She's an old maid! Come to breakfast."

The cook, suspicious-eyed, waited on them at table. During one of her exits, Ada leaned over to whisper to Jack:

"Say something nice to her! Tell her the cakes are good. She's not a prize, but it's *so* hard to make them stay!"—*Munsey's Magazine.*

ASBURY PARK BOOKLET

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort, and also to announce the reduced rate arrangements on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Asbury Park July 3d to 7th.

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SOUTHWARD—READ DOWN.								NORTHWARD—READ UP.							
PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‡ 5.50	‡ 7.40	‡ 10.16	‡ 2 05	‡ 3 00	‡ 5.59	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.52	12.40	3.32	5.39	7.42
. . .	‡ 5.00	‖ 6.55	‖ 12.01	‡ 1.10	‡ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.50	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	‡ 6.35	7.55	1 06	2 20	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	9 07	‖10.31	‖ 11.25	‖ 12.43	‡ 5.00	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 40
‡ 7.25	‡ 8.28	‖10 58	‡ 3 00	‡ 3.44	‡ 6.52	‖ 11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.30	‡ 4 55	6.50
7.38	h 8.38	. . .	3.10	. . .	f 7.02	. .	Farnhurst		8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	2.20	. . .	6.40
7.43	8.42	. . .	3.15	3.57	7.06	. .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10.59	2.16	. . .	6.36
f 7.48	h 8.46	. .	f 3.20	. .	f 7.10	. .	State Road	. .	8.21	. . .	f 10 54	f 2.11	. .	f 6.31
7.55	f 8.51	. .	3.25	. .	7 15	. .	Bear	. .	8.16	. . .	f 10 49	2.06	. .	6.27
7.58	W 8.56	‖ 11.20	‡ 3.30	v 4.12	7.20	. .	Porter	. .	8.11	v 9.39	v10.44	f 2.01	4.31	6.22
8.03	9.00	r11.23	3.35	. . .	7.24	. .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. . .	10.39	1.56	. . .	6 17
f 8.06	f 9.03	. . .	f 3.38	. . .	f 7.27	. .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 1 52	. . .	f 6 13
8.11	9.08	. . .	3.43	. . .	7.32	. .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. . .	10 31	1.48	. . .	6.09
f 8.15	h 9.11	. . .	f 3.47	. . .	f 7.36	. .	Armstrong	. .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	f 1.44	. . .	f 6.05
8.21	9.17	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.36	Middletown	8.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.40	4 14	6.01
8.32	9 25	. . .	4.03	4.40	7.50	. . .	Townsend		7.39	9.13	10 16	1.32	4 05	5. 1
f 8.36	h 9.29	. . .	f 4.07	. . .	f 7.54	. .	Blackbird		7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.27	. . .	f 5 54
f 8.41	h 9.33	. . .	f 4.12	. . .	f 7.58	. .	Gr'n Spring	. .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.22	. . .	f 5.50
8.49	9 38	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55	Clayton	8.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.18	3 52	5.5 5
8.37	9.28	11.44	4.09	4 41	7 54	. .	Smyrna *Lv.*	. .	7.15	8.57	9 53	. . .	3 42	5. 5
f 8.54	h 9.42	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.09	. .	Brenford		f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.13	. . .	f 5 29
f 8.58	f 9.47	. . .	4.32	. . .	f 8.14	. .	Cheswold		7.14	. . .	9.52	f 1.08	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.02	. . .	. . .	f 4 32	. . .	. . .	. .	Dupont		f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.04	. . .	. . .
9.09	9 57	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 21	1.14	Dover	2 50	7.04	8 42	9 4	12.9	3 35	5 6
9.16	10.04	12.16	4 46	5 19	8.30	f 1.22	Wyoming	‡ 43	6 5.	8.36	9 6	12 52	3 29	5 09
f 9.23	h10 09	. . .	f 4 52	h 5 25	f 8 36	. .	Woodside	. .	f 5.50	e 8.19	f 1.25	2.46	. .	5 0?
f 9.26	h10.12	. . .	f 4 5	h 5 29	f 8.40	. .	Viola	. .	f 6 45	e 8.25	f 9 24	12.42	. .	f 4. 8
9 31	10 17	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	6 41	8.21	9.20	12 38	3 17	4 4
9.39	10 34	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 51	1.46	Harrington	2 18	‡ 6 32	8.12	9 11	12 29	3 08	‡ 4 5
. . .	‡ 10.38	. . .	. . .	5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'lg't'n Ar	. .	. . .	7.59	8.52	. .	2.55	. . .
. . .	11.25	. . .	. . .	6.37	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. .	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. . .	. . .	7.43	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. .	‡12.59	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ocean City	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 10.35	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f 10.41	. . .	. . .	5.53	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. .	. . .	8.00	8.56	. .	. .	4 51
. . .	10.48	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. .	. . .	7.53	8.49	. .	2.52	4 24
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. . .	11.54	1.49	. . .	7.00	. . .	3.00	Sallsbury	1235	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.37	. .	1.49	3.08
. . .	. . .	4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C. Charles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M

"v" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‡ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‖ Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

"c" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m and 5·50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 p m and 1 23 p m week-days,

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12,59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12 47 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 2½ and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 56 p m week-days.

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